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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 13768.172

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I, Jon B. Avner, declare: that I am a citizen of the United States, that my residence and post office address is 17234 SE 40th Place, Bellevue, Washington 98008; and I, Soner F. Terek, declare: that I am a citizen of Turkey, that my residence and post office address is 13695 NE 32nd Place, Bellevue, Washington 98005; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PERFORMING RELIABLE ASYNCHRONOUS NOTIFICATION OF HIGH-LEVEL DOCUMENT OPERATIONS," for which a patent is sought

and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto;

and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents all listed under Customer No. 022913; and DANIEL D. CROUSE, Registration No. 32,022; and KATIE SAKO, Registration No. 32,628, of MICROSOFT CORPORATION, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052,

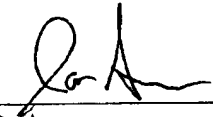
with full power to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence and telephonic communications should be directed to:

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

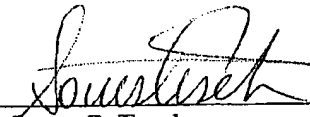
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